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Docket No. 197129US0PCT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuya SATO, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/623,485
 FILED: September 15, 2000
 FOR: COVERING SHEET FOR SKIN AND HAIR



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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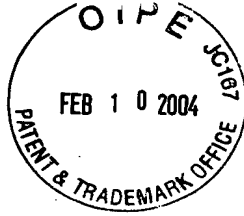
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SIR:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 5 of this paper.